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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated January 5, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, please delete all references to Figures 27-29 in the specification and renumber the remaining pages of the specification consecutively. Attached are amendment instructions correcting the specification accordingly.

A copy of the Notice of Omitted Items dated January 5, 2004 is also attached, as required.